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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

~~Before line 1, insert --~~ This application is the national
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A, PCT/JP00/04893 which has an International filing date of July 21,
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